



**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—It will be stopped in respect of the new insurance which the Government employees may make with L.I.C. after 31st March 1960. The Facilities will be continued for life insurance policies completed by 31st March 1960. If the Government servants again insure with L.I.C. after 31st March 1960, the facility will not be available.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—What prompted the Government to take this action.

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—It is the duty of the L. I. C. to make recoveries and not that of the Government.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Is this facility proposed to be stopped in respect of policies effected after April 1960, solely because of the fact that the Government is not getting any particular benefit or commission ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—That is one of the reasons. There are other reasons. There are delays in the treasury. The drawing officers do not attend to this work properly. Moreover, the work gets multiplied in the offices of the drawing officers.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Is it not a fact that ever since the public branch work was established in old Mysore State such a difficulty was not experienced, and that it has come to be felt only after the L.I.C. took over ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—With the separation of the public branch, two sets of deductions have to be made; one in respect of the amount to be credited to the L.I.C. and the other in respect of the amount to be credited to the Government Branch. Normally, only one set of deduction was being made.

**Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.**—Has not the inefficiency of the Treasury Officer come in the way of collections ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—No, Sir. It involves extra work for which extra hands have to be given.

**Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.**—Even the premium to be deducted on Government Life Insurance policies is not properly made...

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—That is not generally true.

**Sri G. VENATAI GOWDA.**—Are the Government aware that withdrawal of this facility will create hardships to Government employees ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—A Government employee is required to insure with the Government to the tune of ten percent of his pay, and that amount is being recovered and credited. If he wants to insure further, it is for him to make proper arrangements to pay the premiums to the L.I.C.

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**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—The difference is like this. A Government officer is required to insure with Government. We are deducting premia. If a Government servant wants to insurance in excess of ten percent of his pay it is for him to arrange for payment of premia.

**Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Does that facility of compulsory insurances apply to integrated areas ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—It is made applicable to them and is being collected.

**Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.**—Are Government thinking of appointing special staff for collection of L. I. C. premia and claiming commission ?

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—The question does not rest with the Government. The L.I.C. will themselves have to do collection work.

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2-00 P.M.

**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—Government officials are already insuring ten percent of their pay. There is a complaint from the Government officials that this compulsory deduction has hit them. If that is so, I do not know how it is possible for them to insure more than 10 percent.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Question time is over.